



Meeting Minutes
Public Works Council Committee

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

6:00 PM

Huntington Building

Special Called Meeting

1. Call To Order

Present 3 - John Street;Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

Absent 2 - Cecil Province and Darrel Dover

2. New Business

Ordinances To Be Introduced

Public Works Director Erick Woodruff explained the ordinances will allow them to adopt the state code for plumbing and electrical code. He added there was only one item with plumbing and a couple of items with the electrical code they were more restrictive on. He added they have had contact with homebuilders, electricians and plumbers and they are on board with the ordinances.

Councilman Moore questioned the need for the emergency clause for the ordinances. Mr. Woodruff questioned whether they would need the emergency clause. Councilman Moore stated the day after the ordinances are adopted the inspectors should be able to go out and start enforcing them. He added he thinks it constitutes an emergency.

Councilman Perrin questioned why the old ordinances aren't being used. Mr. Woodruff explained there are things the City should be more restrictive on. Discussion was held concerning the more restrictive sections of the ordinances.

ORD-08:093 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 11.20 AND 11.24 OF THE JONESBORO MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING ORDINANCE 3008 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE A CERTAIN TECHNICAL CODE ENTITLED NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE, 2008 EDITION

Sponsors: Inspections and Public Works

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this Ordinance be Recommended to Council. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 3 - John Street;Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 2 - Cecil Province and Darrel Dover

ORD-08:094 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 11.16 OF THE JONESBORO MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING ORDINANCE 3043 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND ADOPTING BY

REFERENCE A CERTAIN TECHNICAL CODE ENTITLED THE ARKANSAS STATE FUEL GAS CODE, 2006 EDITION

Sponsors: Inspections and Public Works

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this Ordinance be Recommended to Council. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 3 - John Street;Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 2 - Cecil Province and Darrel Dover

ORD-08:097

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 11.12 OF THE JONESBORO MUNICIPAL CODE, AMENDING ORDINANCE 3043 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE A CERTAIN TECHNICAL CODE ENTITLED THE ARKANSAS STATE PLUMBING CODE, 2006 EDITION

Sponsors: Inspections and Public Works

A motion was made by Councilman Mitch Johnson, seconded by Councilman Chris Moore, that this Ordinance be Recommended to Council. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 3 - John Street;Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 2 - Cecil Province and Darrel Dover

3. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Chris Moore, seconded by Councilman Mitch Johnson, that this meeting be Adjourned. The motion CARRIED by a Voice Vote.

Aye: 3 - John Street;Chris Moore and Mitch Johnson

Absent: 2 - Cecil Province and Darrel Dover